

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN): (a) and (b). Govt. of India have formulated a programme to assist the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for reconstruction of 20,000 houses in the earthquake affected areas. This proposal involves the following assistance from Govt. of India:-

- i) Loan assistance of Rs. 30.00 crores.
- ii) Technical assistance for designing the appropriate earthquake resistant buildings.
- iii) Setting up of 3 building centres and 6 sub-centres for technology transfer and assistance for building material components.

It is also proposed to seek assistance from World Bank for reconstruction of damaged infrastructure.

(c) and (d). Over and above the share of Rs. 67.50 crores towards the Calamity Relief

Fund of Rs. 90.00 crores, the Central Government has released Rs. 25.00 crores as 'Ways and Means' advance for relief operations in the earthquake affected areas.

Irrigation Projects and Dams in Maharashtra

2461. SHRIVILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the irrigation projects and dams in Maharashtra which are receiving foreign assistance;

(b) the present stage of construction of each such project; and

(c) the time by which those are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). The details of Irrigation Projects and Dams in Maharashtra receiving external assistance, present stage of construction and the likely time of completion is contained in Statement given below.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Project	Donor Agency	Assistance available	Progress of works and likely completion date
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Maharashtra Composite Irrigation Project - III	world Bank	SDR 164.2 million.	So far majalgaona and Jayakwadi Headworks have been completed. In the Majalgaon project, work is in progress in 0 to 100 KM of Canal and distribution system in 57,000 hectares of command area. In Jayakwadi, work is in progress in distribution network on 1,53,000 hectares. Current credit closing date is June, 1992. The project is being reformulated by including Sub-projects of the erstwhile Maharashtra Composite Irrigation project - II (Repeater). The credit closing date is likely to be extended after reformulation.
2.	Maharashtra Minor Irrigation Project.	United States	Dollar 47 million.	Out of 90 Minor Irrigation Schemes, 45 have been completed. The project is scheduled to close in August, 1992. Government of Maharashtra is making attempts to complete the remaining schemes by the closing date.
3.	Development of Water Control Systems for Diversification of Crops.	European Economic Community.	ECU 15 million.	Work is in progress on 15 schemes. The current credit closing date is October, 1993. The credit closing date would call for extension to enable completion of all the projects (2 Medium and 55 Minor Irrigation Schemes).
4.	Saline Land Reclamation Project	European Economic Community.	ECU 20 million.	16,058 hectares of saline land has been reclaimed against the target of 16,000 hectares. The research component of the Project is yet to be completed. Government of maharashtra is making attempts to utilise the funds available for the Research Programme in an expeditious and fruitful manner.